



## Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

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## Interested parties:

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Healthcare Workforce Development Division (HWDD) has developed the following calendar of events to provide information on upcoming health workforce related career fairs, conferences, summits, and other opportunities. For more information, please see the links for each individual event.

Please visit the HWDD web site at [http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP\\_resources.html](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/HCTP_resources.html) for a complete listing of events.

We welcome your announcements of scheduled events to share statewide. Please forward details to Kevin Romero, Health Careers Training Program Coordinator, at [kromero@oshpd.ca.gov](mailto:kromero@oshpd.ca.gov).

Please note: Calendar of Events is provided for your information only. Events are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development unless otherwise indicated.

# Healthcare Workforce Development Division

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (as of December 23, 2009)

JANUARY 2010		
January 7	Cal-SEARCH Technical Assistance Webinar for Clinics and Community Health Centers	Online Webinar <a href="http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/">www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/</a>
	Clinics and community health centers are invited to the free technical assistance webinar to learn more about the exciting opportunity to host clinical training of students/residents, as part of Cal-SEARCH. Site applications are being accepted through January 22, 2010.	
January 12	Golden West College workshop - Using Simulation as a Strategy to Overcome the Practice Gap	Various Southern California locations <a href="http://www.healthoccupations.org/rhorc/8/">http://www.healthoccupations.org/rhorc/8/</a>
	Golden West College Regional Health Occupations Resource Centers is sponsoring a workshop to examine high fidelity simulation equipment usage in acute care facilities and health occupations programs. The Workshop will be held in 8 locations in Southern California. Registration is \$20. Continuing education credits are available.	
January 13	Cal-SEARCH Technical Assistance Webinar for Clinics and Community Health Centers	Online Webinar <a href="http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/">www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/</a>
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January 19-21	A Billion Beats – CA Workforce Association Conference 2010	Renaissance Long Beach Hotel <a href="http://www.calworkforce.org">http://www.calworkforce.org</a>
	The California Workforce Association's 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Conference brings together students, professionals, exhibitors, and decision-makers to discuss strategies for success in transitioning youth to employment. Registration is \$200-\$450.	
January 29	Annual Health Care Symposium- Health Care for the Underserved	Hyatt Regency, Huntington Beach <a href="http://www.ccalac.org/">http://www.ccalac.org/</a>
	Sponsored by the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, the Council of Community Clinics, and the Coalition of Orange County Community Clinics, this event offers sessions in operations, technology, finance, advanced health therapies and more. Registration is \$100-\$300.	
<b>January is National Cervical Health Awareness Month</b> Issues of early detection and prevention of cervical cancer and HPV disease are highlighted. For more information and educational resources, please visit: <a href="http://www.nccc-online.org/awareness.html">http://www.nccc-online.org/awareness.html</a> .		

# FEBRUARY 2010

February 9-10	<b>Song-Brown Program Registered Nurse Education Funding Meeting</b>	Sacramento (location TBD) <a href="http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Son">www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Son</a>
	The California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission will meet to review the funding of registered nurse education program applicants, as part of its effort to support accredited health professional education programs and expand healthcare access in medically underserved areas.	
February 9-10	<b>Insure the Uninsured Project's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – One Nation Insured</b>	Sacramento Convention Center <a href="http://www.itup.org/">http://www.itup.org/</a>
	Insure the Uninsured Project's annual conference strives to increase knowledge, discussion, and action towards meaningful and sustainable healthcare reform. Registration is \$45-\$125.	
February 13	<b>Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (S.U.M.M.A.) – 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Premedical Conference</b>	Stanford University School of Medicine <a href="http://summa.stanford.edu/conference/">http://summa.stanford.edu/conference/</a>
	The Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (S.U.M.M.A.) will host their 19 <sup>th</sup> annual premedical conference, which focuses on increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medicine. Student registration is \$20. Early registration deadline is January 22, 2010.	
February 14	<b>American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) State Loan Repayment Program Application Period Ends</b>	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) <a href="http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/SLRP.html">http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/SLRP.html</a>
	The application cycle for ARRA funded State Loan Repayment Program grants is December 14 – February 14, 2010. Select healthcare professionals participating in the program agree to practice in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) for a minimum of 2 years. Application assistance is available.	
February 17-18	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Health Information and Technology Summit</b>	Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa <a href="http://www.cPCA.org/programs/events/">http://www.cPCA.org/programs/events/</a>
	Sponsored by The California Primary Care Association, this two-day summit will explore best practices in health information technology for community clinics and health centers. Registration is \$275-\$450.	
<b>February 14-20 is Cardiovascular Professionals Week</b> A wide variety of jobs can be found in this exciting medical field. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides/Detail.aspx?Soccode=292031&amp;geography=0601000000">http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides/Detail.aspx?Soccode=292031&amp;geography=0601000000</a>		

# MARCH 2010

<b>March 11-14</b>	<b>Cal-HOSA State Leadership Conference</b>	Doubletree Hotel, Ontario <a href="http://www.cal-hosa.org/">http://www.cal-hosa.org/</a>
	The California Health Occupations Student Association's Leadership Conference brings together Cal-HOSA members, administrators, and healthcare professionals to network and participate in learning activities. Registration is \$105. Registration deadline is February 8, 2010.	
<b>March 11-14</b>	<b>AMSA's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Health Profession Fair</b>	Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim <a href="http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage.aspx">www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage.aspx</a>
	The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) presents the 12 <sup>th</sup> annual pre-health profession fair for premedical students, schools of public health, and others. Registration is \$199-\$299. Early registration ends February 8, 2010.	
<b>March 12</b>	<b>Chaffey College Healthcare Expo</b>	Chino Community Center <a href="http://www.healthoccupations.org/rhorc/8/">http://www.healthoccupations.org/rhorc/8/</a>
	Golden West College Regional Health Occupations Resource Centers is sponsoring a community-wide health careers learning exposition at Chaffey College. Conference details and registration information to be announced.	
<b>March 14-20 is National Poison Prevention Week</b> Learn more about the dangers of accidental poisonings and how to prevent them. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm">http://www.poisonprevention.org/poison.htm</a>		

# APRIL 2010

April 9-10	Welcoming Change: Bridging Gaps for Latinos through Improvements in Health Policy	UC San Francisco School of Medicine <a href="http://lmsa.net/">http://lmsa.net/</a>
	Sponsored by the Latino Medical Student Association, this 26 <sup>th</sup> annual regional conference supports efforts to improve Latino Health and education through mentorship, community outreach, and expansion pipeline programs and opportunities. Registration information to be announced.	
<b>April is National Minority Health Awareness Month</b> Despite advances in healthcare and technology, health disparities continue to exist for racial and ethnic minorities. For more information on prevention and research, please visit: <a href="http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/">http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/</a>		

# MAY 2010

May 7	Inland Coalition Bi-County Health Careers Conference	CSU San Bernardino <a href="http://www.inlandcoalition.org">www.inlandcoalition.org</a>
	This 2nd annual event, sponsored by the Inland Coalition, will address the education and training of health professionals in the Inland Valley area. Students, teachers, administrators, and community healthcare partners are invited. Registration information to be announced.	
<b>May 2-8 is Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week</b> Learn how to promote positive well-being in children, youth, and families, while raising awareness of mental health issues. For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.fcmh.org">www.fcmh.org</a>		